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Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Chen et al.

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SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on February 13, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.